



# Get to school *Safely*

Whether you're  
go **SLOW**, and be  
aware of your  
surroundings.

Driving  
Biking  
Walking

For those who want to  
**Bike to School**  
so that you can  
Follow the lists below  
to get to school and  
back safely.

save money  
reduce pollution  
get more exercise  
reduce traffic congestion  
be responsible for yourself  
grab hold of many other benefits



## Be Prepared

- Wear a helmet
- Know your route. Check out the Bike and Pedestrian Map on the West Lafayette website for locations of bike infrastructure
- Leave plenty of time for your commute
- Know the laws: bicyclists over the age of 16 cannot ride on sidewalks, if you're on the road, you must follow the rules of the road like any other driver, bikes must be equipped with a light and a bell



## Be Visible

- Wear reflective clothing
- Attach lights and a bell to your bike
- Wear a helmet. Yup, it is on here twice.
- Use hand signals when biking on the roadway: point left or right when turning, hand down with hand open when stopping
- Make eye contact with drivers. Don't assume they see you



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